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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Have enjoyed excellent service at a reasonable cost from Sonic.net from Santa Rosa, California. They would be considered a competitive provider.

I had to opportunity to choose one of the large corporate providers or a local operation offering the same services without all the high priced corporate greed from big name corporate giants.

Please do not take away or limit my ability to support and enjoy a local operation, a competitive provider.

Being connected to the internet is very important to an 82 year old very retired person on limited budget. Any price hike would greatly reduce my access. Don't take away the service that is important to my survival.

Thank you

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